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TITLE : PUMP MOTOR WITH BEARING PRELOAD
CUSTOMER NO. : 23638
APPLICANT : HARGRAVES et al.
EXAMINER : Not yet assigned
DOCKET NO. : 2974/2US

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

After filing and prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, please make the following amendments:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings None.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.